

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2753 - HB 3029**

February 4, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds a declaration that it is the policy of the state to divert waste from landfills to create jobs, protect the environment, and reduce cost. Requires the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to evaluate how to manage solid waste as a raw material to create jobs and business through composting, recycling, and re-use when considering new rules. Requires the Board to evaluate recycling methods for classes of waste to create marketable raw materials and reduce the toxicity of landfill materials. Adds declaration of state policy to educate and encourage generators and handlers of solid waste to reduce and minimize the amount of waste collected, treated, incinerated, or disposed. Authorizes universities to provide information and research to the Board.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Environment and Conservation currently provides administrative support to the Board and can continue to do so within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. The Department is currently working with the Board to carry out the provisions of this bill.
- According to the Tennessee Board of Regents and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, providing information and research to the Board will not have a significant fiscal impact.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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